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In response to Office action 7/7/04

This response is a combination response to the issues raised and a general complaint of PTO policy

The Examiner seems to have a preference for finding at least 25 faults with my applications.

She has also been very creative in those faults in order to reach that number.

The Patent Departments legal Mandate should not be to maximize the number of
application issues but to use its knowledge of the subject and its rules to issue Patents.

The applicant is not seeking general principle patents relating to all commercial applications but
nearly unique methods to solve some specific problems that have hampered product acceptance.

By reference to the subject matter at hand it is also obvious that the Examiner seems to be
applying rules such as the anticipated by others observation, much stricter than that applied to
the 200+ preceding Patents that were issued with many many similarities to each other and such.